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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: DOL DATABASE AVAILABLE TO HELP HIRE DISABLED YOUTH FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The United States Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is offering the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) database of job seekers with disabilities. The database is provided on a complimentary CD-ROM.

The WRP database identifies 1,913 students and graduates with disabilities and provides employers the opportunity to hire from a pool of pre-screened applicants who have skills in disciplines ranging from computer sciences and business to communications, engineering, office administration and more. Public and private sector employers can use the information to help meet their staffing needs.

The database generates candidate profiles, academic and demographic data and contact information for students from more than 200 colleges and universities in more than 45 states and territories.

The ODEP's portfolio of assets for employers also includes the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) and the Employer Assistance and Recruiting Network (EARN). The JAN is a toll free information and referral service on job accommodations, self-employment and small business opportunities for people with disabilities and can be reached at 1-800-526-7234 or at www.jan.wvu.edu. The EARN, a national toll free telephone and electronic information referral service, helps employers who have job vacancies to find and recruit qualified workers with disabilities in their localities.

To request a copy of the CD-ROM, send your name, company name, address, and phone number to wrp@dol.gov or call ODEP, at 202-693-7880.

More information is available on ODEP's Web site (www.dol.gov/opa/media/ress/odept).

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